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## Letter from Alonzo Ellis Jones to Wyatt Sawyer March 30, 1946

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so that they may profit by  
them then my life will have  
not been in vain. If they  
can be shown that because  
I always said, "there is time  
for me to live a Christian  
life after I have had a good  
time" I wound up in the mess  
I am now in and that all  
the time I thought I was  
having what the world terms  
a good time I was only  
fooling myself. The boys and  
girls of today do not realize  
where they are headed if they  
walk in the paths of the  
pleasure seeking world and  
they must be shown the sins  
of the world and the punish-  
ment there of



many times your self. I think it is a book all young people should read. I am also reading The Madle Church by G. C. Brewer and from it I have gained an understanding of the Church I never had before. These two books, I find represent most of the problems that are in most of the young peoples mind today.

In your letter you asked what I thought of the book of St Matthew. It is a book complete within its self and without it no one can even begin to understand the Christian way of life. It shows very plainly the love God has for the world and how he suffered in the hands of this sinful world.



I don't see how there could be any doubt in a person mind of the truth and power of Gods love after reading such a book. I feel sure that if you can impress on the minds of the younger generation the importance of St Matthew they will see why it is so important to study Gods word and to live in the way of life set before us by our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. I know that if I had studied and lived by Gods word I would not be where I am to day.

My life so far has been useless and given unto the ways of sin. However I feel that if my mistakes can be shown to the young boys & girls



I hope this letter has not  
been a disappointment to  
you and has answered some  
of your questions. Thank  
you very much for your  
kind interest in my welfare  
and I pray that God be with  
you in all that you do.

Alonzo E Jones.